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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on August 14, 2007, for which the 3 month response date was November 14, 2006. Submitted herewith is a petition for threemonth extension and fee, along with a Request for Continued Examination and fee. This response is therefore timely filed and it is believed that no additional fees are due. If any additional fees are due for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-0029.

This Response includes:

Amendments to the Claims (starts on page 2);

Remarks (starts on page 7).